

# St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme Newsletter April 2010

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## Welcome

Norfolk County Council and our partners the Greater Norwich Development Partnership (GNDP), May Gurney and Norwich City Council welcome you to the second issue of the St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme newsletter.

Each issue will update you on progress and let you know what's next in the programme, including traffic management arrangements. Work, being led by May Gurney as part of the County Council's Planning and Transportation Partnership, started early in January and is expected to last until November 2010.

## Scheme progress: March-April

Work to install new surface water drainage for the new link road has pressed ahead positively and some carriageway surfacing has been carried out.

Major service diversions have continued in Botolph Street, the southern end of St Augustine's Street and Pitt Street. The garages adjacent to the junction of Magpie Road/Esdelle Street have now been demolished to allow realignment of the junction.

Temporary measures for pedestrians have been provided to guide people around the site and away from the various excavations undertaken by service providers such as gas, electricity, telecoms and cable television.

It has also been necessary to provide an alternative route for vehicles to exit Botolph Street, so that works can be carried out in the northern section of Botolph Street. In essence this alternative route follows a similar line to the proposed permanent exit from Botolph Street,

giving way to traffic on the new link road prior to the redevelopment of Anglia Square.

In mid April, Officers of Norfolk County Council attended a meeting of the St Augustine's Community Together Resident Association at their community meeting held at St Augustine's Hall.

The meeting was well attended and Officers provided a virtual tour of the scheme as a reminder of what is being delivered, as well as providing an update on the progress of the construction phase and answered general questions from residents, traders and councillors.



*Pitt Street, looking north showing the carriageway widening and the new footway/cycleway*

## **Esdelle Street and Edward Street : Temporary Closure**

During Phase 2 of the scheme the sections of Esdelle Street and Edward Street between the junction of Magpie Road and the end of the pay and display car park will be closed. During this period, the footway on the car park side of these roads will be closed to pedestrians. A temporary uncontrolled crossing has been provided close to the junction with Magpie Road, adjacent to the area once occupied by the garages. Pedestrians will be able to cross at this position, onto the footway opposite which will be open as usual.

Car parks and businesses (such as Anglia TV) on the section of Edwards Street leading up to Magdalen Street will be open as usual, but will be accessed via the new link road from St Augustine's Street and Pitt Street.

*Looking south at new junction of link road with Pitt Street*



### **Future programme of works**

To minimise disruption as much as possible during the construction of the scheme, the works have been programmed in five phases. A summary of these phases is as follows:

#### **Phase 1: January to mid May 2010**

Construction of link road between Edward Street and Pitt Street and tie-ins. Service diversions for link road. Construction of turning area on Bakers Road.

**Phase 2: mid May to mid June 2010** Works on Esdelle Street/Magpie Road junction including service diversions, junction realignment and carriageway construction on Edward Street (north-south section).

#### **Phase 3: early June to end of June 2010**

Completion of Esdelle Street/Magpie Road junction including temporary mini-roundabout and resurfacing of Magpie Road.

#### **Phase 4: end of June to mid October 2010**

Reconstruction of St Augustine's Street carriageway and footpaths, construction of pedestrian crossings at St Augustine's gate junction. Replacement of gas main.

#### **Phase 5: mid October to mid November 2010**

Works at Waterloo Road junction with Magpie Road, completion of remaining junction islands and streetscape works, footpath construction on Edward Street. Junction remodelling at Edward Street/Magdalen Street.

### **Where you can find further information**

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